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In re Continuation of:

Applicant and Inventor : Kathleen Tyson Quah
 International Serial No. : PCT/GB01/00802
 International Filing Date : February 23, 2001 (23.02.2001)
 Title of Invention : METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR
 MITIGATING RISK ASSOCIATED WITH
 SETTling OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND
 OTHER PAYMENTS-BASED TRANSACTIONS
 Attorney Docket : 126-002USANA0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
 and Trademarks
 Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL
 APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 111(a) AND 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

SIR:

This is a request for filing a Continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of co-pending International Application No. PCT/GB01/00802, filed on February 23, 2001, entitled "Method Of And System For Mitigating Risk Associated With Settling Of Foreign Exchange And Other Payments-Based Transactions", which designates the United States.

Enclosed herewith are Forty Eight (48) Pages of Specification, Ten (10) Pages of Claims, One (1) Page of Abstract of Disclosure, and Twenty (20) Sheets of Drawings.

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A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is enclosed.

Priority of U.S. Patent Application 09/513,440 filed on February 25, 2000 and International Application PCT/GB01/00802 filed on February 23, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

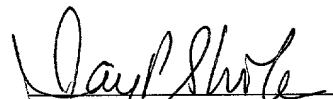
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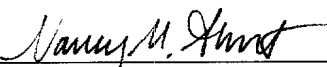
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